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Monday - 16 March 1970

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1. [REDACTED] Bob Wichser, in the office of Representative Paul Findley (R., Ill.), called on behalf of a professor friend of the Congressman's regarding the conflict of information between the press and Government officials on the Phoenix program and what information we may have given to our congressional oversight committees on this subject. I referred him to Ambassador Colby's testimony in open session before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and told him that the information we give our congressional committees is classified, but even if it wasn't classified, it would be improper for us to speak for a congressional committee. He agreed.

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2. [REDACTED] After conversations with [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] of Finance, and after clearing with the Director and checking with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, I told [REDACTED] that he should tell AID that if queried by the Passman Subcommittee of House Appropriations in executive session they were free to reveal the manhours for which the Agency compensated AID for [REDACTED] and the dollar amounts of [REDACTED] which AID negotiated for the Agency.

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3. [REDACTED] Accompanied the Director who met with Chairman Morgan and Ranking Minority Member Adair of the House Foreign Affairs Committee regarding ground rules for the Director's appearance before the Committee. See Memo for Record.

Later discussed the above with Boyd Crawford, of the Committee staff, and after checking with the Director told him that the Director could appear at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 24 March 1970. The briefing will be a general world roundup in executive session in room 2172 Rayburn House Office Building. Crawford said it would run "at least until noon."

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4. [REDACTED] Informed Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel of the House Armed Services Committee, Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant of the House Appropriations Committee, Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and Bill Woodruff, Counsel of the Senate Appropriations Committee, of plans for the Director's appearance before the House Foreign Affairs Committee. None seemed to find any major problems.

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5. [REDACTED] Talked to Bill Woodruff, Counsel of the Senate Appropriations Committee, who said that Chairman Russell had asked Woodruff to see Chairman Stennis, of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and suggest Stennis, in Russell's absence, convene a meeting of our two Subcommittees, probably Friday, 20 March. Woodruff said that if Stennis was unable to do so, Russell wanted Ellender to convene the CIA Appropriations Subcommittee alone. Woodruff said that Russell felt strongly that our Subcommittees should promptly be informed of the situation in Laos, and apparently contemplated not covering any other matters. Woodruff remarked that Senator Margaret Chase Smith would probably soon be added to our Appropriations Subcommittee and would be invited to attend the session.

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6. [REDACTED] Called Bert Tollefson, Assistant Administrator for Legislative Affairs AID, and gave him a rundown of the Director's appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Friday, 13 March. Tollefson was aware of the Director's conversation earlier today with Administrator Hannah of AID, and I said I hoped that this brought everybody up-to-date and they would receive no more questions about AID relations with CIA in Laos. Tollefson said he had heard nothing from the Committee so far and hoped the matter was closed.

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[REDACTED] and briefly summarized the highlights of the Director's appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Laos on Friday, 13 March 1970. [REDACTED]

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Saturday - 14 March 1970

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[REDACTED] Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, called referring to the Richard Halloran article in the 14 March New York Times on the Director's testimony before Senate Foreign Relations on 13 March and said the details given the Fulbright Committee on CIA's use of AID as a screen for operations in Laos would have a direct bearing on what action could or should be taken to handle a similar line of inquiry by the Passman Foreign Operations Subcommittee, as discussed with Mr. Maury on Friday. Preston said he did not need an answer until Monday morning.

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Friday - 13 March 1970

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1. [REDACTED] By way of followup to our conversation yesterday, I advised Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, that the Director would welcome an opportunity to brief the Armed Services CIA Subcommittee as well as the Appropriations CIA Subcommittee on Laos. Woodruff said that when he sees Senator Russell this afternoon he will suggest that the briefing be given to the combined Subcommittees.

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2. [REDACTED] I accompanied the Director who appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in response to the Committee's request [REDACTED]
A transcript is available in the Office of Legislative Counsel.

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3. [REDACTED] called to say that a budget officer [REDACTED] Office of Finance, to say that [REDACTED] was appearing before Representative Passman's Foreign Operations Subcommittee of House Appropriations on Tuesday, 17 March, and wished advice on how to handle questions regarding:

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a. "Man-years and money" which the Agency reimbursed [REDACTED]

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b. [REDACTED] air support contracts in Laos.

I called Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who offered to take the matter up with Chairman Mahon suggesting the Chairman either intervene with Passman to lay off this kind of inquiry, or provide us guidance as to how to respond.

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4. [REDACTED] Called Representative William E. Minshall (R., Ohio), new member of the CIA House Appropriations Subcommittee; and we agreed he would visit the Agency from about 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 18 March, for a brief orientation on our organization, functions and budget and a quick lunch.

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5. [REDACTED] in the Office of Security, who provided a one-day clearance at the TS level for Miss Betty Sessions, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. It is anticipated that Miss Sessions will be carrying messages into today's meeting of the Foreign Relations Committee.

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6. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and provided a blind memorandum concerning the withdrawal of 6 March 1970 from the Reserves. Mr. Preston was most appreciative.

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7. [REDACTED] Talked to Mr. Wayne Birdsall, of the reporting firm of Ward and Paul, who told me that their office will be unable to transcribe today's hearing before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee until Monday morning. He requested that the reporter's notes be retained until that time. After checking with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk of the Committee, I advised Mr. Birdsall that we would hold the notes and deliver them to him first thing Monday for transcription.

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8. [REDACTED] Talked with Marian Czarnecki, on the staff of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, concerning the two reports which Representative Dante Fascell (D., Fla.) asked to have referred to us. (See Journal of 6 March 1970.) I advised Czarnecki that the report concerning cargo received in Cuba was typical of reports we had been receiving during the past few years and had no particular significance that we could determine at this time. I then told him that we could not attach any credence to the report concerning the Jocelyn "C". Czarnecki said he would pass this on to Representative Fascell.

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Thursday - 12 March 1970

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1. [redacted] in the Office of Security, [redacted] 25X1A
 alerted us to a call he had received from [redacted] of
 NSA Security about NSA plans to brief Representative Melvin Price
 (D., Ill.) and Senator Thomas McIntyre (D., N.H.) at a compartmented 25X1
 level in connection with funds for certain Sigint collection programs.
 [redacted] recommended to [redacted] that NSA's legislative liaison be 25X1A
 in touch with this office.



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 3. [redacted] Hand carried to Bill Woodruff, on the staff of
 the Senate Appropriations Committee, the Director's Reserve withdrawal
 letter of 6 March 1970 along with a background paper explaining the
 reasons for withdrawal which was prepared by OPPB and cleared by
 Colonel White. Woodruff said he could foresee no problems on this with
 Senator Russell.

Woodruff commented that Senator Russell is still in the hospital
 and following his release (probably this weekend) he will be going to Georgia
 for three weeks. Woodruff said he will recommend to the Chairman that
 Senator Ellender call a meeting of the Appropriations CIA Subcommittee
 for the purpose of receiving a briefing from the Director on Laos. Woodruff
 mentioned the possibility however that this would be a briefing of Senators
 Ellender and Milton Young only. Woodruff said that in the present climate
 that it will be well to have the Director on the record with the Subcommittee
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said that if they were preparing a followup statement for the Senate Foreign Relations Committee as indicated in the record of Mr. Nooter's appearance yesterday, we would like a copy and would hope that they would hold off preparing a final version until after Mr. Helm's appearance tomorrow. Tollefson said that he had been in touch with Carl Marcy of the Committee staff and they had agreed to hold off any followup statement pending Mr. Helm's testimony in the hope that his testimony would take care of the matters in question and no followup statement would be necessary.

I promised to call Tollefson on Monday, 16 March, and give him a rundown on the Director's appearance tomorrow.

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5. [redacted] Called Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and asked him to be sure to inform Chairman Stennis (whom I had been unable to reach), of the Armed Services' Agency Subcommittee, about the Director's appearance before the Foreign Relations Committee tomorrow. Braswell said he agreed the Director had no choice but to appear, but that he was sure Senator Stennis would appreciate a copy of his prepared statement which I said I would obtain and deliver to Braswell.

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6. [redacted] Boyd Crawford, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, called to say that Chairman Morgan and Ranking Minority Member E. Ross Adair (R., Ind.) would be glad to see the Director on Monday, 16 March, in Chairman Morgan's office, 2183 Rayburn House Office Building.

After checking with [redacted] I called Crawford's office and 25X1 in his absence left word with his secretary that the Director would be there as suggested.

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7. [redacted] Delivered to Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, information on [redacted]
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8. [REDACTED] Talked to Mr. George Berdes, Administrative Assistant to Representative Clement Zablocki (D., Wis.) and advised him that the Prints and Photo Division, Library of Congress, and Department of Army Liaison would be possible sources for unclassified film on the Katyn Forest massacre. Mr. Berdes was most appreciative.

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9. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and finalized the administrative arrangements for the Director's appearance before the Committee tomorrow, March 13, at 10:30 in room S116 of the Capitol. Mr. Kuhl advised that it is uncertain what staff members will be sitting in on tomorrow's briefing.

Mr. Kuhl requested that the transcript of the Director's briefing of 28 October 1969 be forwarded to the Committee for their use tomorrow.

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10. [REDACTED] Received a call from Senior Chief Kaftbade, Naval Security Headquarters Group, who requested assistance in contacting an appropriate Agency official concerning possible misrouting of Navy messages. [REDACTED] Director of Communications, returned 25X1 the Chief's call.

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12. [REDACTED] Received a call from Mrs. Brown, in the office of Senator Jennings Randolph (D., W.Va.), concerning the 25X1A status of an applicant, [REDACTED] After checking with Michele, in the Office of Personnel, advised Mrs. Brown that we have reviewed [REDACTED] application and do not have an appropriate position at this time. A letter to [REDACTED] advising him is in preparation today.

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13. [REDACTED] Received a call from Mr. Brick, in

the office of Representative Robert C. McEwen (R., N.Y.), who advised that [REDACTED] wife of missing Air Force pilot

[REDACTED] will be in Washington on Friday, 3 April and he would appreciate it if an Agency representative could meet with her briefly during her visit to the city. [REDACTED] is 25X1A

a constituent whom Representative McEwen has been assisting with regard to her missing husband. [REDACTED] believes her husband may have had some Agency association. He was pilot of a C-47 that disappeared on

[REDACTED] in a flight from Udorn, Thailand with a crew of eight. The Office of DDP has been advised.

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1. [REDACTED] Carl Marcy, Staff Director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called to say he had talked with Under Secretary Elliott Richardson about the Director and AID Director Hannah appearing before the Foreign Relations Committee jointly in the next few days to discuss [REDACTED]. According to Marcy, Richardson said he had discussed the matter with the Director and it was "all right" for the Director to appear. Marcy proposed the morning of Friday the 13th of March and said he would ask AID to call us to coordinate.

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2. [REDACTED] Bert Tollefson, AID Assistant Administrator for Legislative Affairs, called in connection with an appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and, having just spoken with the Director, I told Tollefson that the Director did not want to appear jointly with AID, but was willing to meet with the Committee in executive session alone. Tollefson said this was entirely satisfactory with AID and that Hannah could not appear Friday the 13th in any event and would have to go over until Tuesday the 17th leaving Friday free for the Director's appearance.

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3. [REDACTED] Per the Director's instructions, I called Carl Marcy re the above matter and informed him of the Director's willingness to appear alone in executive session before the Foreign Relations Committee on Friday, 13 March. Marcy suggested 10:30 a.m. which I said would be acceptable. I specified that the Director's appearance would be subject to our usual ground rules: no non-CIA representatives to be present for the executive session; the Agency to retain the transcript, etc. Marcy said this would be agreeable. I mentioned to Marcy the Director's plan to speak privately with Chairman Fulbright about the ground to be covered prior to the session, and Marcy said this was fine.

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4. [REDACTED] Bert Tollefson, AID Assistant Administrator for Legislative Affairs, called to say he would appreciate our getting together after the Director's 13 March testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in order to get a rundown of what was covered in preparation for Mr. Hannah's appearance on the 17th. I said we would be glad to cooperate.

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5. [REDACTED] Called the office of Representative Frank Bow (R., Ohio) and in his absence requested that he call me to arrange a date for a briefing on our [REDACTED] (concerning which he had queried the Director during our recent appearance before our House Appropriations Subcommittee.)

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6. [REDACTED] Met with Representative Clement Zablocki (D., Wis.) and Mr. George Berdes, Administrative Assistant to the Representative, in response to the request of the Representative's office in assistance in locating an unclassified film on the Katyn Forest atrocities. Representative Zablocki advised that he has a constituent request for the film. He also told me that he believed that a film was made up by a commission that included among its members Representatives Ray J. Madden (D., Ind.) and Roman Pucinski (D., Ill.). I told him that I would relay this information and be back in touch.

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7. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Daniel Manelli, Staff Attorney, Special Subcommittee on Investigations, House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, and returned to him the initial draft of the sections of the Committee report on CBS news programming that make reference to the Agency. I told Manelli that we had no suggestions, comments, or changes in the draft. He told me that he could not put a date on the completion of the final draft, but that he would call me so that we might have another look-see at that time.

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8. [REDACTED] Delivered to Miss Judy Spahr, on the staff of the National Security and International Operations Subcommittee, Senate Government Operations Committee, [REDACTED] report on the Moscow Pravda "observer" article on the SALT talks.

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9. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who requested that the 28 October 1969 transcript of the Director's briefing on Laos be forwarded each day to the Committee through the rest of the week.

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10. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and briefed him on continuing Soviet support for Egypt.

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11. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that the Chairman's schedule is so filled that scheduling of hearings is a problem. He does not know at present when the Committee will be scheduling meetings with the Director. In the conversation he noted that there are several areas of consideration for the Committee that are being held in abeyance until the schedule opens up somewhat. One of these is a review of "intelligence." He indicated that this is a review that is long overdue even though it has some priority.

I briefed Mr. Blandford on continuing Soviet support for Egypt.

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12. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Earl Morgan, House Armed Services Committee staff, and confirmed the information previously provided concerning the closeout of [REDACTED] (See Journal item of 6 March.) 25X1A

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1. [REDACTED] Furnished to Jane Charlton, in the office of Representative John V. Tunney (D., Calif.), the Agency's information pamphlet for use in replying to a constituent, [REDACTED] I also suggested to Miss Charlton that she ask the Library of Congress to furnish a bibliography on the subject, U.S. foreign policy from the standpoint of the CIA, to [REDACTED]

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2. [REDACTED] Spoke to Miss Dale Maizels, in the office of Representative Thomas M. Rees (D., Calif.), concerning a letter from a constituent, [REDACTED] I pointed out to Miss Maizels that the questions asked by [REDACTED] are too broad to permit an answer and suggested that she ask him to be more specific in his request. I said even then it was doubtful if the Agency could answer his questions, but perhaps other Government agencies concerned would.

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3. [REDACTED] Called J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, and told him we had no pertinent identifiable information on [REDACTED] see Journal of 9 March 1970).

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4. [REDACTED] Referred Walter L. Morgan, Special Assistant to Senator Peter H. Dominick (R., Colo.), to Colonel D. B. Cochran, Office of JCS Special Assistant for Counterinsurgency and Special Activities, on the constituent question concerning U.S. airmen downed in South Vietnam. I invited him to call us, if there was any need, following his conversation with Colonel Cochran. See Journal of 9 March 1970.

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5. [REDACTED] Received a call from [REDACTED] Office of General Counsel, NSA, concerning commercial facilities and concessions in the Headquarters building. NSA is surveying various agencies to ascertain the extent of commercial concessions currently in existence.

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6. [REDACTED] Received a call from Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who requested that the transcript of the Director's testimony of 28 October be forwarded to the Committee for use during the day on Wednesday, 11 March.

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7. [REDACTED] Following the Director's briefing of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, 19 copies of the Director's prepared statement were returned to the Agency. One copy is being kept by the Joint Committee reporter for the transcription of the record.

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8. [REDACTED] Called Boyd Crawford, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, to say the Director would have problems with an appearance before the Committee on Monday or Tuesday, 16 or 17 March, and in any event was anxious to discuss the whole matter of whether he should appear, and if so under what ground rules, with Chairman Morgan and Representative Adair at their convenience. Crawford stated he would try to arrange a time with the Chairman and Adair and advise.

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Crawford remarked that Representative Lee Hamilton (D., Ind.) had called [REDACTED] about a press story about the [REDACTED] and when told the story was true professed to be "shocked."

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9. [REDACTED] and I accompanied the Director and Messrs. [REDACTED] who appeared before Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. See Memo for Record and transcript.

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1. [REDACTED] Hand carried 20 copies of the Director's prepared statement to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

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2. [REDACTED] Talked with Lee Williams, on the staff of Senator J. William Fulbright (D., Ark.), about the handling of [REDACTED] items in which the Senator is mentioned. Williams said it would facilitate matters for them if these are sent directly to Carl Marcy, Staff Director of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

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3. [REDACTED] Talked to Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who advised that the transcripts of the Director's testimony of 28 October 1969 and 2 March 1970 will not be needed on a daily basis after today. He noted in passing that Senator Stephen Young (D., Ohio) has not reviewed these transcripts. (See Journal items of 4 and 5 March.)

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4. [REDACTED] Talked to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and made the necessary administrative arrangements for the Director's meeting with Chairman Mahon and the Special Subcommittee at 2:30 this afternoon in room HBL8 of the Capitol.

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5. [REDACTED] Delivered to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, for Chairman Mahon a letter from the Director concerning withdrawal of funds from the Reserves.

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6. [REDACTED] Received a call from Judy Spahr, on the staff of the National Security and International Operations Subcommittee, Senate Government Operations Committee, who requested a copy of the Pravda article signed "Observer" of about 7 March regarding ABM and the SALT talks which was referenced in the Washington Post and the New York Times this weekend. [REDACTED] DDI, has been advised.

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7. [REDACTED] In response to his call of Friday, advised J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, that we had information which corroborated his understanding that the Nihon Dempa Nyusu Sha (Japanese Telegraphic News Company) had communist links.

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8. [REDACTED] Mr. Walter L. Morgan, Special Assistant to Senator Peter H. Dominick (R., Colo.), called on a constituent suggestion that search teams be established in Vietnam to buy information on U.S. airmen downed in South Vietnam. After checking with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SAVA, and [REDACTED] who in turn checked with the Office of JCS Special Assistant for Counterinsurgency and Special Activities, it appears Dominick's office should be in touch with Colonel D. B. Cochran, [REDACTED] and I will so inform Morgan when he calls back tomorrow.

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9. [REDACTED] Mr. Robert Horner, House Internal Security Committee staff, called and suggested that we meet with Chief Counsel Donald Sanders and himself at 10:30 on 12 March for further discussion on [REDACTED] and the procedures to be followed. See Journal of 3 March 1970.

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10. [REDACTED] J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called and asked for such information as we can provide on [REDACTED] I told him we would check and be back in touch.

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11. [REDACTED] Received a call from Roger Majak, Legislative Assistant to Representative Jonathan Bingham, regarding the Democratic Study Group's invitation for the Director to appear before them on 10 March to discuss Laos. I told Majak that in view of our policy of discussing Agency operational matters only before appropriate formal congressional committees, we unfortunately could not respond. Majak requested a letter or telegram to this effect.

After checking with the Director, I called Majak back to say that we preferred to handle matters of this kind informally and orally rather than in writing. Majak said Bingham would probably be upset because both State and Defense Departments had begged off, and Bingham might call the Director personally.

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12.

[redacted] Boyd Crawford, Staff Administrator, House Foreign Affairs Committee, called in response to my call to him on Friday to say the Committee had scheduled Secretary Laird to testify on Laos on Tuesday, 17 March, and Secretary Rogers on Thursday, 19 March, and would like to have the Director appear on Wednesday, 18 March. I told Crawford that the Director wished me to see Chairman Morgan and raise the question of whether, in view of the President's recent statement and the appearance of Laird and Rogers, an appearance by the Agency would really be useful. Crawford said Morgan still had not returned from the weekend, but he thought the Chairman would wish the Director to appear primarily in order to ease the pressures exerted by several Committee members who are demanding the full Laos story.

After checking with the Director I called Crawford back to say that the Director was not available on Wednesday, 18 March and suggested Friday, 20 March. Crawford said he would take this up with the Chairman, and undertook to arrange a meeting between the Chairman and me this afternoon to work out details.

Following the Director's briefing of the CIA Subcommittee of House Appropriations, I met with Crawford and tried to arrange a date for the Director to meet with Chairman Morgan and Representative Ross Adair (Ranking Minority Member) regarding a possible appearance before the Committee. Chairman Morgan was not available, but I explained to Crawford our reasons for hoping that our appearance could be avoided.

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[redacted] Received a call from Mrs. Gwen Lewis, Executive Secretary to Senator Len B. Jordan (R., Idaho), who said that Senators Cranston and Church had been making speeches and getting headlines in Idaho papers about "14,000 or 15,000 Meo tribesmen on the CIA payroll." According to Mrs. Lewis, Jordan, on the basis of the President's statement, has been denying this allegation, but wishes reassurances that he is not getting out on a limb. I suggested she try to get her answers from the White House. She said she had called Ken BeLieu, who was out of town, and "Tappin"(phonetic) in Defense who referred her to "Colonel Palmer" who referred her to CIA. I said I still thought the answer should come from the White House and suggested she call Bill Timmons there.

After checking with the Director, I called Mrs. Lewis back to say we wanted to be helpful but definitely thought the Senator should get details from the White House. However, I said the "numbers game" was tricky and the Senator would be well advised not to be drawn into it. Mrs. Lewis said she had just talked to the White House and been told that the number of Meos on the CIA payroll was 8,000. I repeated that this question of numbers was tricky business, and said the figures might vary depending on what yardstick was used and what period we were talking about, and hence it might be safer if the Senator backed off from any controversy about numbers.

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14. [REDACTED] Accompanied the Director and Messrs. [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED] to a briefing of the CIA Subcommittee of House Appropriations.
The discussion centered mainly on Laos but also touched on the problem of
briefings before other congressional committees. See Memo for Record.

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15. [REDACTED] Met with Chairman L. Mendel Rivers,
House Armed Services Committee, and explained our problems in connection
with the request of the House Foreign Affairs Committee for a briefing on Laos.
I said the Director proposed to meet privately with Chairman Morgan and
Representative Ross Adair to try to persuade them that, in view of the
upcoming appearance of Secretary Rogers and Secretary Laird and the
President's recent statement on Laos, an appearance by the Agency would
not be necessary. Rivers said he felt this was about all we could do, adding
that he had high regard for Chairman Morgan, in whom we could place
complete confidence.

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16. [REDACTED] Met with Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate
Foreign Relations Committee, and called to his attention the fact that
the transcript of the Director's testimony before the Gore Subcommittee on
2 March 1970 had apparently been taken apart, since when we picked it up
on 4 March the pages were reversed. Marcy called in Art Kuhl, who handles
security matters for the Committee, who confirmed the reversal of the pages
and explained how the transcript had been handled. Marcy directed Kuhl to
investigate the matter thoroughly.

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2. [REDACTED] Marian Czarnecki, on the staff of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, called and asked if we would review two reports which have come to Representative Dante Fascell's (D., Fla.) attention and which he had asked to have referred to us. One of these has to do with the arrival of "mysterious cargo from the Soviet Union" in Cuba and the other has to do with the recent Cuban confiscation of a private boat, the Jocelyn Sea. These reports were picked up from the Foreign Affairs Committee and have been forwarded to [REDACTED] in OSR for review.

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3. [REDACTED] Received a call from [REDACTED] Office of Security, who inquired whether this office ever arranged a briefing on Radio Free Asia and Chinese Communist radio facilities and jamming capabilities, for Mr. Nathan Cohan and Mr. Hilliard (last name unknown.) The briefing ostensibly would have been at the request of Representative John Dowdy (D., Texas). OLC files, CA staff and China Operations, DDP, have been checked and no record was found of such a briefing. [REDACTED] has been advised.

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4. [REDACTED] Talked to Representative Spark Matsunaga (D., Hawaii) and provided the local temporary Washington address of Mr. and [REDACTED] Representative Matsunaga was most appreciative of Agency assistance provided in this matter.

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5. [REDACTED] Met with Representative John Rhodes (R., Ariz.) who will be traveling to Vietnam on House Appropriations Committee business over the Easter recess. (See Memo for the Record.)

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6. [REDACTED] Met with Representative Edward Hebert (D., La.) as a followup to his request earlier in the week re close-out of project [REDACTED]. I advised him that the final report on the performance stability, and control data was dated 26 September 1969. Representative Hebert expressed appreciation for our having kept him up-to-date on this project and advised that it will be included as an item for Committee coordination in the Army briefings starting next week. At his request I passed the basic information and project references to Mr. Earl Morgan of the Armed Services Committee staff.

Representative Hebert raised the question of the My Lai incident and, somewhat in confidence, expressed concern for the fact that the Agency people in the field at the time apparently knew nothing about this incident. After discussion he seemed to agree that it probably was not our responsibility but that it is still difficult to understand how such an incident would go unnoticed by people in the immediate area. There was no indication that he intends to involve the Agency in this matter.

I briefed Mr. Hebert on the following items:

- a. Friction between Egyptian military and Soviet advisors;
- b. Soviet air shipments into Egypt during the week;
- c. Soviet pilot activity in Egypt;
- d. Logistical and other limitations on Communist forces action in Laos;
- e. Soviet Hen House radar.

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7. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and discussed with him Committee procedures in the handling of sensitive transcripts. Among other items, Mr. Kuhl advised that Senator John Tower (R., Texas) had not followed up on his earlier request to review the Director's testimony of 28 October 1969 and 2 March 1970. He requested that these transcripts be forwarded to the Committee again tomorrow.

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8. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, who gave me a letter from Chairman Mahon to the Director concerning an appointment to the Special Committee. I briefed Mr. Preston on the following items:

- a. Friction between Egyptian military and Soviet advisors;
- b. Soviet air shipments into Egypt during the week;
- c. Logistical and other limitations on Communist forces action in Laos;
- d. Soviet Hen House radar.

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9. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Daniel Manelli, on the staff of the House Investigative Subcommittee, House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and received from him a copy of the rough draft of a Committee report on investigation of CBS news programming policies. Mr. Manelli requested, if possible, that our review be completed and the draft returned early next week.

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10. [REDACTED] Accompanied [REDACTED] Chief, FE Division, who briefed Chairman John Stennis, Senate CIA Subcommittee of Armed Services, on the situation in Laos. Senator Stennis, who had requested the briefing yesterday, was particularly interested in getting reassurances that no Agency personnel were involved in combat operations. [REDACTED] summarized the history of our Laos involvement, the policy authority under which we had acted, the numbers of our personnel involved, our casualties to date, and the present military situation.

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11. [REDACTED] With the Director's approval I called Representative Lucien Nedzi to say that the Director regretted that he could not accept the invitation of the Democratic Study Group to brief them on the Laos situation on 10 March. I explained that this involved Agency operational activities which we felt could properly be discussed only with appropriate congressional committees, and not with other groups. Nedzi said he fully understood this and that in extending the invitation he had been under the impression that the matter had already been cleared with the Agency. He asked that I explain the matter to Representative Bingham who had joined Nedzi in extending the invitation. I called Representative Bingham's office but found he will be in New York until Monday.

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12. [redacted] Mr. Boyd Crawford, Staff Administrator of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, called to ask the Director to appear before the full Committee during the week of the 16th of March, in executive session, on the situation in Laos. Mr. Crawford said that Secretary of State Rogers and Secretary of Defense Laird have also been asked to appear that same week. Mr. Crawford was advised this would be checked with the Director and we would be back in touch with him.

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1. [REDACTED] In response to his call I met with Mr. Austin, Assistant to Senator Clifford Case (R., N.J.), and received from him a set of 15 questions by Senator Case for the Director. These questions rise from the Director's briefing on Monday, 2 March. It is Senator Case's request that the answers be inserted in the record of testimony of the 2 March hearing.

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2. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who advised that he had talked to Senator Stephen Young (D., Ohio) on various matters during the day but no further mention has been made to the review of the transcripts of the Director's testimony on Laos.

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3. [REDACTED] Met with Miss Olive Ray, on the staff of Representative John O. Rhodes (R., Ariz.), and scheduled a meeting for 9:45 a.m. tomorrow morning with Representative Rhodes. (See Journal of 4 March 1970.)

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4. [REDACTED] Hand carried a personal note from the Director to Representative John O. Marsh (D., Va.).

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5. [REDACTED] Talked with Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, about the New York Times article concerning Senator Ribicoff's statements about U.S. commercial pilots taking money out of Vietnam. I asked Woodruff if he knew anything about the background of this. He said he did not but would keep his ear to the ground and let us know if he hears anything. His general reaction was to "let the sleeping dog lie" however.

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6. [REDACTED] Upon learning that Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.) was trying to reach the Director, I dropped by the Senator's office. The Senator said he would like to have a briefing at 11:00 a.m. tomorrow in his private office in the Capitol (room S 240) on Laos. I told the Senator we would be glad to do this. He said it was not necessary for the Director to come up but said he wanted a high level individual who could give him all the facts. I passed this on to the Director who designated

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[REDACTED] to give the briefing.

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7. [REDACTED] Following my meeting with Senator Stennis, I met with Ed Braswell, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, to inform him of the Chairman's request. Braswell said he was glad the Senator had asked for this and indicated that we would probably get questions from the Chairman on U.S. ground combat troops and B-52 raids. I told Braswell I was certain that the specifics on these matters would have to come from the Pentagon but that, in any event, we were responding to the Senator's request.

I briefed Braswell on recent information concerning Soviet Hen House radar which has been a matter of interest to Senator Jackson. Braswell asked if we could prepare a brief paper for Senator Jackson on this and I am looking into it. He also asked if we could provide him with information on Soviet tanks and their comparison to comparable U.S. designs. I told him I would talk to Bruce Clarke about this and be back in touch with him.

I also briefed Braswell on indications of friction between Egyptian military personnel and their Soviet advisors.

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9. [REDACTED] Received a call from the office of Representative Michael Feighan advising that the Congressman will introduce the private bills in which we are interested on Monday, 9 March 1970.

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1. [REDACTED] Mr. George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called and requested any background information which we might be able to provide on a Mr. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Mr. Murphy said he needed this information early Thursday morning. A biographic report is being delivered to him in the morning.

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2. [REDACTED] Received a call from Mr. Arthur Kuhl on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who advised that Senator Stephen Young (D., Ohio) was in the office with him and had completed reviewing the various committee transcripts on Laos. He told me the Senator was interested in reviewing the Director's testimony of 28 October 1969 and the transcript of last Monday, 2 March 1970. He asked how the Agency would prefer to handle it: whether we would like to take the transcripts directly to the Senator. I suggested that, since the transcripts were the property of the Committee, it might be preferable for the transcripts to be delivered to the Committee room and such arrangements as would suit the Senator be made with him. After checking with Senator Young, Mr. Kuhl asked that the transcripts be forwarded to the Committee room first thing tomorrow morning and advised that Senator Young will come to the Committee room to review these two documents.

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3. [REDACTED] Met with Representative William Minshall (R., Ohio) and delivered to him a blind memorandum on the Soviet T-62 tank development. After reviewing the paper, Mr. Minshall turned it over to Ralph Preston, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, and requested further study of our American procedures in the light of the information provided.

Mr. Minshall said that Representative John Rhodes (R., Ariz.) will be traveling to Vietnam over the Easter recess. He said that he had suggested to Representative Rhodes that he should get in contact with the Agency for proper guidance and asked that I contact Representative Rhodes directly and make such arrangements as would be appropriate to alert Agency people in the field.

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4. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, and briefed him on several items of current intelligence. (See Memo for the Record.)

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5. [REDACTED] Left with Mrs. Gertrude Sheer, on the staff of Senator Jacob Javits (R., N. Y.), the text of a Communist Chinese broadcast commenting on the President's foreign policy message.

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6. [REDACTED] In followup to my earlier conversation with Miss Mary Papworth, Administrative Assistant to Representative James R. Grover (R., N. Y.), received a call from John Hallahan, of Bristol Meyers, a principal officer in their public relations department. He is also president of the New Jersey Public Relations Society of America, composed of some 75 to 100 professionals associated with firms such as Standard Oil of New Jersey, Cal Tex, Merck, and asked for an Agency speaker for the Society's monthly meeting in Newark. He feels it would be in the mutual interest of the Agency and his group if our mission were better understood. I told Hallahan we did not maintain a speakers bureau and he seemed to appreciate our low profile policy, but told him I would raise the matter and be back in touch. [REDACTED] OTR, is working on this.

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7. [REDACTED] Delivered to Homer Krout, Administrative Assistant to Representative Joel T. Broyhill (R., Va.), a letter concerning [REDACTED] an applicant for employment with the Agency. I pointed out to Krout that although we offered to interview [REDACTED] I would recommend against his encouraging [REDACTED] to spend either time or money for this purpose since it is quite certain that we have no position to offer.

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Tuesday - 3 March 1970

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1. [REDACTED] Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called and requested the transcript of yesterday's briefing together with the transcript of the briefing of 28 October 1969. The transcripts were delivered to him in the Committee staff room and were returned to the Agency at the close of business.

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2. [REDACTED] Received a call from Mr. Paul Goulding, Executive Assistant to Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R.I.), who needed to know whether an application for employment has been filed with the Agency for [REDACTED] Rhode Island. After checking with the Office of Personnel, I advised Mr. Goulding that we have been in correspondence with [REDACTED] and that the Agency recruiter in Rhode Island will be contacting him for an interview.

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3. [REDACTED] Received a call from Howard Pyle, in the office of Representative Odin Langen (R., Minn.), who called to verify the employment of [REDACTED] from September 1968 to June 1969. After checking with the Office of Personnel, I confirmed [REDACTED] employment.

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4. [REDACTED] George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called to ask if we could confirm 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 10 March, for the Director's briefing of the Joint Committee. After checking this with the Director, I advised Murphy that he treat this as a firm date.

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5. [REDACTED] Delivered to Miss Parsons, on
the staff of Senator Richard Russell (D., Ga.), a suggested reply
to a letter from a constituent, [REDACTED] having
to do with the status of Agency employees.

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6. [REDACTED] Left with Miss Jardine, Personal
Secretary to Senator Daniel Inouye (D., Hawaii), a paper on the
Advanced Intelligence Seminar prepared by [REDACTED] of OTR.

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7. [REDACTED] J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate
Subcommittee on Internal Security, called to ascertain the source of a
document entitled "Reporting Requirements on French Organizations for
the Cuban Office in Paris" which was appended to the Castro Hidalgo
testimony. After checking with [REDACTED] I informed
Sourwine that Castro had furnished this document and it could be so
identified.

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9. [REDACTED] Mrs. Gertrude Sheer, in the office
of Senator Jacob Javits (R., N. Y.), called to request a copy of the 1 March
1970 Hsinhua article re Communist China's reaction to President Nixon's
foreign-policy message of 18 February [REDACTED]

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10. [REDACTED] Returned the call of Miss Helen Boyle, in the office of Representative George H. Mahon (D., Texas), concerning a college student interested in summer employment. The individual does not qualify for consideration under either of our two summer internship programs. Miss Boyle appreciated the soundness of our dependents only policy for other summer employment opportunities and said that nothing further was required.

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11. [REDACTED] Called Mr. Robert M. Horner, of the House Internal Security Committee staff, in followup to his inquiry last week to INS on [REDACTED] (see Memo for Record of 19 February 1970). I told Horner of our interest to be as cooperative as possible and suggested a meeting with himself and Chief Counsel Donald Sanders to review the ground rules we have followed in the past with the Committee on similar cases. Horner welcomed this suggestion and said he would set the meeting up for next week and would call us.

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12. [REDACTED] Mr. Bernard Dobranski, Administrative Assistant to Representative William T. Murphy (D., Ill.), called and cancelled our briefing for Representatives Murphy and Broomfield tentatively set for 5 March because of a conflict with a Foreign Affairs Committee meeting. Dobranski will try to set up another starting at 10:30 in the morning next week and will let us know.

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[REDACTED] George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called to cancel the Director's briefing of the Joint Committee on Wednesday. He explained that Chairman Holifield and Mr. Hosmer will be attending the funeral of Representative Utt in California on Wednesday. He said Mr. Holifield did not want to miss the Director's briefing and they will reschedule it as soon as possible. Murphy asked if I would check the Director's calendar on the 10th, 11th, and 12th of March and let him know which date looked best.

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[REDACTED] Hand carried to Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, copies of the two maps of Laos which I used in briefing him on Friday.

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[REDACTED] Hand carried to Ed Braswell, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, copies of the two maps of Laos which I used in briefing him on Friday.

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[REDACTED] Met with Representative Albert Quie (R., Minn.) and advised him that we had no suitable opening for [REDACTED] the constituent whose resume Mr. Quie had referred to us. The conversation moved to the subject of Laos and I gave Mr. Quie a general briefing on the situation without specific use of forces, strengths, etc.

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[REDACTED] Accompanied the Director and Messrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who appeared before Senator Gore's Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Law and Organization of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. See Memo for Record for details.

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6.

[REDACTED] Angela Morris, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to say that since Mr. Pincus will be out of the country for the month of March, he would like [REDACTED]

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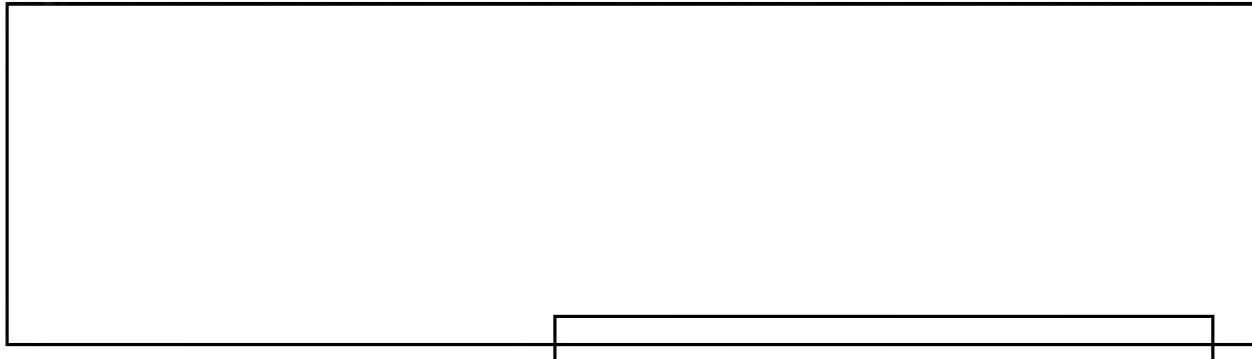
7.

[REDACTED] Received a call from Representative David Satterfield (D., Va.) who said that several Virginia TV stations had put on the program "Who Invited Us?" which contained a good deal of material critical of the Agency. Satterfield said that he would appreciate our suggestions for responses he could give to constituent inquiries, and indicated he would be glad to try to be helpful in any other way in straightening out the record. I said I would call him back after reviewing the script.

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8.

[REDACTED] Forwarded to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee transcripts of the Director's testimony of 23 April and 23 June 1969 for Committee use during the hearing. The transcripts were returned to the Agency after the Director's appearance. Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk of the Committee, advised that he thought the Director's appearance, as usual, was most professional and straightforward. He also added a personal note that he finds the Director's appearance refreshing. Mr. Kuhl advised that the transcript of today's hearing need not be forwarded to the Committee until he calls for it.



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